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FROM COLONEL BYRD.

WESTOVER, July 8th. 1756

DEAR SIR

The young Gentleman who will deliver you this Letter is the Associator I mention'd to you, when I had the Pleasure of seeing you in Williamsburgh, Should it be convenient for you, Sr, to give him some Commission in your Regiment, I don't doubt but you will approve of him on Tryal. I wish for nothing more than an Opportunity to entertain you at Westover, for I assure you I am with great Regard

Dear Sr. Your Most Obdt. Hbl. Sert. W. BYRD